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Naples, January 5, N.S.

M. Egmond van der Nyenburg, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, is frequently in Conference with our Miniſters of State; and it is rumour'd, that the Negociation of a Treaty of Commerce between this Kingdom and the United Provinces of the Netherlands is ſo far advanced, that after the ſettling of a few Points of little Importance ſtill remaining to be diſcuſſed, it will be ſhortly concluded. On the 3d Inſtant anchored in this Port from England three Merchant-men under the Convoy of His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Tyger, Captain Stanley, who with the reſt of the Convoy were then in Sight of the Port.

Leghorn, Jan. 15. On the 13th Inſtant in the Evening anchor'd in this Port 24 Britiſh Merchant-men from Newfoundland, and other Parts, convoy'd by his Majeſty's Ship the Rumney, Capt. Medley, Commander.

Venice, Jan. 16. On the 31ſt paſt the Prince Royal of Poland notified in Form to the Doge and Senate his Arrival here; and the Senate have elected four of their Nobles of the Families of Contarini, Mocenigo, Querini, and Correro, to compliment him on the Part of this Republick, to accompany him during his Stay here, and to ſee that his Highneſs be ſhewn all the Rarities of this City, and entertain'd with all the Diverſions uſual at this Seaſon. Signor Gio. Priuli, Procurator of St. Mark, being dead, his Excellency Sig. Nicolo Venier was by the Election of the Great Council promoted ſome Days ago to that high Office; on which Occaſion his Palace was for three Nights ſucceſſively illuminated within and without, and Bonfires made before it. The largeſt Apartments were frequented every Night by a great Number of Maſques, who were ſerved with the choiceſt Refreſhments. Victuals and Wine were diſtributed plentifully to the common People in the Streets, and a good Sum of Money thrown among them. The Prince Royal of Poland appearing there, was preſented with a Purſe of Gold and Silver Coin, which he threw among the Populace. It is ſaid his Highneſs will ſhortly ſet out for Vienna. Sig. Simone Contarini, late Ambaſſadour of this Republick at Conſtantinople, arrived in our Port a few Days ago, and immediately went into the old Lazaretto to perform Quarantain.

Vienna, Jan. 20. The Venetians having begun to reduce their Quarantain from forty two Days to twenty eight, and there being Ground to believe they will ſtill reduce it to a ſhorter Time, it is ſaid the Duke of Lorrain Great Duke of Tuſcany, will take a Journey this Winter to Florence. The greateſt Part of the Regiment of Caraffa which ſerved the laſt Campaign in the Army in Hungary is arrived here, after performing Quarantain at Mannerſtorff; a Regiment of Horſe is arrived at that Place, and after 15 Days Quarantain, is to remove from thence to make Room for another Regiment. All the Officers and Paſſengers which come from Hungary report, that the contagious Diſtemper has almoſt ceaſed there; and it being hoped that the preſent Rigour of the Weather will entirely deliver the Kingdom from that Calamity, the College of Health have taken a Reſolution to ſend Commiſſaries thither, with Orders to go through all the Places that have been infected, and to tranſmit an Account of the Condition in which they ſhall find them. The Prince of Saxe Hildbourghauſen has ordered the beſt Apartments of his Palace here to be made ready with magnificent Furniture for the Reception of the Prince Royal of Poland Electoral Prince of Saxony, who is expected from Venice. It is rumour'd that Field-Marſhal Count Harrach deſigns to lay down his Office of Preſident of the Council of War, and that it will be conferr'd on the Prince of Saxe Hildbourghauſen. Our Nobility